

SIGNATURE STATEMENT – ARGUMENTS OR REBUTTAL ARGUMENTS

California Elections Code §9600. All arguments concerning measures filed pursuant to this division shall be accompanied by the following form statement, to be signed by each proponent and by each author, if different, of the argument.

The undersigned proponent(s) or author(s) of the:

- ☒ Argument in Favor of
- ☐ Argument Against
- ☐ Rebuttal to the Argument in Favor of
- ☐ Rebuttal to the Argument Against

ballot measure letter E

for the CITY OF TRINIDAD district or jurisdiction

at the GENERAL Election

to be held on Nov. 03. 2020, hereby state that such argument is true and correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.

1. [signature] STEVE LADWIG
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MAYOR, CITY OF TRINIDAD 08/12/2020
[title] [date]
2. [signature] DWIGHT MILLER
[signature] [printed name]
FORMER CITY COUNCIL MEMBER / 08/12/2020
[title] MAYOR [date]
3. _____
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Argument in Favor of Measure E

Vote Yes for the continuation of Trinidad's 0.75% add-on sales tax! Why? Besides being an established part of Trinidad's revenue since 2004, it's primarily paid for by tourists visiting Trinidad's restaurants, buying gas or taxable items from the market (not food). Tourists add wear and tear to our streets and should assist in the cost of providing services such as law enforcement and trail maintenance. The Humboldt Taxpayers League supports Measure E because they see it as a responsible sales tax to supplement our small-town revenue. The tax provides approximately \$100,000 of our \$650,000 budget.

During these trying COVID-19 times, many cities are struggling because of lost revenue. Fortunately, our city has always been prudent in its expenditures. Due to our size, Trinidad has a small tax base and revenue from visitors through sales tax is essential. We're glad to live in such a special place, but tourists who want to enjoy it need to contribute their fair share as well.

Keep our city financially healthy so that we can continue to provide necessary services. Renewing the $\frac{3}{4}$ cent add-on sales tax is one way to have others share in the cost. Join the Taxpayers League and others in supporting Measure E and Vote Yes on November 3rd!

/s/ Mayor Steve Ladwig

/s/ former Mayor Dwight Miller


